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## SEVEN RANCHERS HANDCUFFED AND ROBBED NEAR HERE

### Highwaymen Pose as Sheriff's Deputies and Take Over Two Hundred Dollars From Victims.

Posing as police officers searching for a murderer, four bandits early Tuesday morning held up the Italian vegetable ranch of F. Bo & Co. opposite Holy Cross cemetery, handcuffed seven Italian ranchers, gagged and bound the only woman on the premises and then looted the place of \$220 in gold and \$25 worth of jewelry and made their escape. The highwaymen relied for their success solely upon handcuffs and a constable's tin star and so badly frightened their victims that it was two hours after they fled from the ranch before the alarm was given. Five hours later Sheriff Mansfield and a posse were on their trail, but because of the excellent start obtained by the robbers Mansfield believes the only method of capturing them will be by keeping a close watch on the Latin quarter in San Francisco.

The robbery was executed with the coolness and precision of a carefully-laid plot. Whether they reached the ranch on foot or upon horses is unknown. The first intimation the occupants of the ranchhouse had of the intruders' presence was when they were awakened from their slumbers by a loud banging at a door. There were four men outside. One of them flashed a tin star.

"There has been a murder in Daly City and we are deputy sheriffs searching for the murderer," he said, in Italian. The speaker and one of his companions then entered the place, leaving the other two on guard outside.

Once inside, the leaders imposed upon the credulity of the ranchers long enough to take the sleepers unawares. F. J. Giovanni, who answered the door was told he was under arrest and submitted without a protest. One by one the other sleepers were awakened and handcuffed to each other. Mrs. E. Nangiontey, whose husband was the last of the men to be taken prisoner, was then seized by one of the robbers while the other bound and gagged her with handkerchiefs and an old towel. When the occupants were helpless the bandits made known their true purpose. They rifled the pockets of all, searched a small treasure chest, robbed each prisoner of what jewelry he happened to have and then noiselessly departed, after telling the ranchers not to cry out under threat of death.

The bandits entered the place at 2 o'clock in the morning. At 4 o'clock Mrs. Nangiontey succeeded in unbinding herself and removing the gags. Her screams for help brought another Italian, who had been sleeping in an outbuilding, to her aid. He immediately notified Constable J. H. Parker of Daly City, and Parker in turn notified Sheriff Mansfield. At 7 o'clock Parker and Mansfield had organized a posse and began a search of the surrounding country.

The ranchers could give but a meager description of the men left on guard, but gave excellent ones of those operated within. Nevertheless

the bandits had such a good start that the posse, at a late hour Wednesday had not even got on their trail. Not a pistol was displayed during the robbery.

The ranch is located just opposite the Holy Cross cemetery. The victims were E. Nangiontey and wife, M. Giacomo, T. Antinon, M. Giovanni, F. J. Giovanni and T. Martell.

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH LABOR DAY PICNIC.

Preparations are going on steadily for the St. Michael's parish picnic which takes place at Tanforan on Labor Day. All the people are becoming more and more interested. They know it will be the biggest picnic of the season and they are expecting new features. There will be events of importance happening from morning until night. Numerous prizes have been secured for the gate, the wheels of fortune, and the races. There will be lots of excitement you may be sure. William Condon, the expert rider, and numerous other horsemen will be present to give exhibitions of their wonderful skill. Be there for the sports and meet all your old friends and to make new ones. The politicians knowing it is one of their best opportunities will be present. No one of any importance will be away. All are welcome.

## PICNIC OF FULLER'S FACTORY EMPLOYEES

Sunday, the 18th (to-morrow), will be the great day—one to be remembered. The committee of arrangements states that all things are now ready. Employees are again requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock a. m. prompt. If married, bring the wife and babies along. If you are single and prospects good, bring sweetheart along, in any case leave your troubles behind. Union music.

## COLONIST RATES

Colonist rates have been announced by the Southern Pacific Company which will be effective from September 25th to October 10th. Rate from Missouri River points will be \$30.00, from Chicago \$38.00, St. Louis \$37.00 and corresponding reductions from other points.

Found—An estray horse, white, about 900 pounds, 10 or 12 years old. Owner can have same by calling on A. Berni, near pump house, and paying charges.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Born—In this city, August 8th, to the wife of A. Galli, a girl.

C. F. Cramer of San Bruno was a visitor to this city on Thursday.

Born—In this city, August 13th, to the wife of Chas. Robinson, a boy.

Mrs. S. Bankson, of San Francisco, formerly a resident of this city, was a visitor here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Levy, formerly a resident of the city, has been visiting friends here for the past week.

The masquerade ball given by Hose Co. No. 1 in Metropolitan Hall last Saturday night was a success, financially and otherwise.

Joshua Maule, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maule last Sunday fell from a tree and had his right arm broken. He is getting along nicely.

Judge P. E. Lamb of Burlingame, candidate for the assembly to represent San Mateo county, was a visitor to this city on Thursday.

Thos. R. Bannerman and daughter of San Francisco were visitors in this city on Wednesday. Mr. Bannerman was here looking after his property interests.

R. K. Patchell of Morgan Hill, formerly a resident of this city, was a visitor to here on Wednesday. He says the fruit growing business in his locality is good.

Two windows in John Bernardo's residence on Miller avenue, between Cypress and Linden, were badly broken Tuesday evening by large rocks thrown through them by some miscreant with malicious intent.

Congressman E. A. Hayes of San Jose and Judge R. M. Clark of San Buenaventura, both candidates for the republican nomination for congress to represent the eighth district, were visitors to this city during the past week.

Jack Hawes, little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hawes, was bitten by an estray dog last Thursday. Later Marshal Kneese killed the dog and sent its head to the University of California at Berkeley for examination. It was found that there were traces of negri, or rabies. Young Hawes will be given the Pasteur treatment.

Frank Convey, an employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, had the bones of his right ankle broken on Mission road, near Chapman avenue, San Bruno, last Wednesday. It seems a horse that was attached to a company wagon had become frightened by a steam roller and started to run away. The men in the wagon jumped to the ground and none received any injury except Convey.

## CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Walter L. Bell, Los Angeles, sterilizer; Thomas B. Blackburn, Los Angeles, dump-car; R. P. and W. H. Clark, Fresno, spring protector; L. F. Douglass, San Rafael, holder for taking machine records, (sold); Wallace H. Dow, Piedmont, smelting furnace; Chas. T. Hunt, Los Angeles, nut lock; G. B. Jackson, Los Angeles, knife sharpening device; J. T. Keough, Los Angeles, vibratory dilator; J. E. Koberle, Los Angeles, headlight; Geo. H. Minier and T. Lowe, South Pasadena, gas furnace; Albert W. Whitney, Berkeley, oven; Francis M. Wright, San Francisco, interlocking mechanism for party column voting machines, (sold); John Barker, Ocean Park, bathing car, (sold).

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## DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION DOING IMPORTANT WORK

### Adopts Resolutions Pledging Assistance to New Railroad and San Francisco Water Front Fight.

Believing that the commencement of the state highway work in this county on August 7th, marks the commencement of an uplift that will bring the Peninsula more and more to the front, the board of governors of the County Development Association is now confidently awaiting a favorable outcome to the suit for lower transportation fares on the Southern Pacific which will be heard by the State Railroad Commission on August 26th.

That the existing rates are higher than necessary to return a proper investment, as well as discriminatory, is evidenced by the endeavors of the promoters of the right of way company of the Fresno, Coalinga and Tidewater Railway Company, E. R. Shaw and A. Albrecht, in this locality. Surveyors for the right of way company are busily engaged in running their lines along the bay shore from San Mateo northward, their camp being established near Burlingame. After a careful investigation of the standing of the promoters of the right of way and townsite company, known as the Fresno, Coalinga and Tidewater Company, the railway and transportation committee of the development association became convinced of the worth of the project and accordingly a resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the board of governors pledging all of the assistance possible within the scope of the association's activities. The right of way company has received the formal backing of a number of civic organizations of the Peninsula, including the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, which made a particularly rigid investigation of its purposes and backers.

By the adoption of a proper resolution the governors have given the backing of the association to the fight that is being waged by San Francisco to secure control of her own waterfront. The Chamber of Commerce of that place has undertaken a movement to secure grants similar to those granted by the legislature in 1911 to Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego, and Long Beach whereby those municipalities came into absolute control of their own waterfronts and tide-

lands, greatly to their own advantage, and it is with the belief that the result would be repeated at San Francisco to the general benefit of the Peninsula if the movement proves successful. Furthermore as a result of work undertaken by the boosters San Franciscans will give us their aid through proper committees of the Chamber of Commerce in strengthening commercial relations and providing better roads into this county out of the metropolis. The city government will also be represented as an interested party in the coming railroad suit.

A special committee of the advisory commission on roads held a meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of recommending a consulting engineer for employment by the supervisors to go over the work of County Surveyor Neuman, but was unable to reach any conclusion. A re-organization of the committee on the part of Chairman Behrens of the advisory commission will be asked for at the next meeting of the commission with the board of supervisors which will be held at Redwood City on August 20th. Two vacancies existing on the commission from Burlingame and San Mateo have been filled by the selection of E. E. Skinner and Joseph Levy to membership on the advisory body.

## SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

August 18th. 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School. Mrs. E. G. Evens, Superintendent. 7:30 p. m. Preaching Service. The pastor, M. J. Williams, will speak upon the text: "Let Your Light Shine." There will be special music. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Fourth quarterly conference will be held Thursday evening, August 22d. All members of church should be present.

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## Woman's World

Mrs. Thomas Marshall Sure of Democratic Success This Fall.



MRS. THOMAS R. MARSHALL, WIFE OF THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Democratic nominee for vice president, is sure that the Democratic ticket will win this fall because, as she explains, "I've never been in a losing fight." So much for feminine logic. But should this charming woman ever become the "second lady in the land" the role will be in mighty capable hands.

Along in the early nineties Mr. Marshall while acting as special judge in the circuit court of Angola, Ind., met Miss Lois Kinsey, who was serving as a deputy for her father, who was clerk of the court. It was not long before the special judge began to turn his attentions to that branch of the law under the general head of "domestic relations," and in 1895 he submitted his brief to Miss Kinsey. His presentation of the case was so able that she was induced to become Mrs. Marshall of Columbia City.

Governor Marshall recently referred to his matrimonial life "as one long honeymoon." He and his wife are chums in the very best sense of the word, and to use Mrs. Marshall's own words: "My profession is being the wife of Thomas R. Marshall. This is my business, my pleasure and my work in life, my vocation and my avocation."

The wife of Indiana's governor has a charming personality and is rather above the medium height, slender and graceful, with a frank manner that must have been of inestimable value to her husband during his fledgling days in Indiana politics. She presides over the gubernatorial mansion in Indianapolis with ease and excellent poise. She is fond of reading, and her library is the one room which she disarranged in her Columbia City home when her husband became governor. Neither she nor Mr. Marshall could endure the thought of leaving their books out of reach. So the favorite ones fill a big corner in the library of the Hoosier white house.

As for fads, Mrs. Marshall disclaims any unless it is her devotion to her home. She makes a study of artistic surroundings and is to be counted among the women who have ever loved their thimble and needlecase, and all the higher education and the distinctive talent for politics have not lured her from this early attachment. Although Mrs. Marshall is of decided literary tastes, her friends say that few housewives can mix a better cake or turn out more wholesome pie and bread. And should the goddess of the frying pan fail to appear or get obstreperous the governor's lady can don an apron and dish up a banquet fit for a king.

The Marshalls, although comfortably endowed as to income, are not rich people and are entirely unobtrusive and modest in their amenities. They have never posed as social leaders, and they rather dread such a distinction, but Mrs. Marshall is "sure that she will like official life in Washington."

The following very characteristic note was sent by Mrs. Marshall to Mrs. Wilson before it was known that her husband had been nominated for vice president.

There are three daughters in the Wilson family, and Mrs. Marshall had that fact in mind when she wrote: "I am not unmindful of the fact that there are four women rejoicing where there would have been only one had your good fortune been mine." As every one knows, Governor Marshall was one of the Democratic possibilities of the recent campaign.

The New Hat Tilt.  
If you wish to be fashionable wear

your hat on a gentle slope just touching the right eyebrow and contrive if you can not to look rakish, but quite seriously comme il faut. If you like and if the gods or your hairdresser has seen fit to provide you with hair in twists and coils at the back you may reveal the fact. You may even have puffs at the side and take the public into your confidence about it.

But out of doors you must conceal the fact that there is any hair on top or wandering in waves or kiss curls over your forehead. Not a strand of hair should show in front, which is all very well so long as the hat is on, but if we follow the fashion pretty sights we shall all look as soon as our hats are removed. One can foresee a revival of the great theater hat difficulty.

## Cookery Points

### Suffragist Recipes.

Food and the franchise—bread and the ballot—do they mix? Here follow a few proofs in the form of well tested recipes that prove conclusively that the women who can vote and those who would vote are also cooks:

**Nut Bread.**—Beat into one egg one-quarter cupful sugar, add two cupfuls sweet milk, four cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, four rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of chopped English walnuts (medium fine). Mix all thoroughly and set to raise in pan twenty minutes. Bake in a hot oven thirty minutes. One cupful of graham flour can be substituted for one cupful of the white flour if desired. Bake in one or two loaves.

**Stuffed Prunes.**—Scald and wash fine large French prunes, then steam about three-quarters of an hour, so that you can shove the seed out of a small hole. Prepare a small bowl of coarsely chopped English walnut meats, a bowl of sultana seedless raisins, or else dates seeded and cut in halves, and a bowl of granulated sugar. When prunes are cool, press into each half a date or four or five raisins and a bit of sugar, then chopped nuts to fill out the prune to original size, press the skin over the hole, roll in sugar and then in square of paraffin paper.

**Prune Cake.**—One and a half cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful of butter, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, half a cupful of molasses, half a cupful of orange marmalade, three heaping cupfuls of uncooked prunes which have been previously scalded and cut off the seeds to the size of raisins, four eggs, one level teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of allspice, one teaspoonful of mace. Mix and bake slowly for two and one-half hours.

**Orange Marmalade.**—Four tart oranges, one lemon. Slice fine, cover with two and one-half quarts of water and let stand twenty-four hours. Boil hard one-half hour, add sugar cupful for cupful and let stand again twenty-four hours. Boil all together until it jellies, and just before taking off add the juice of two lemons.

### Picnic Sandwiches.

**Racy Chicken Sandwich.**—Use the white meat of the chicken only. After rubbing the chopping bowl with an onion, chop in it the chicken meat. Season well with paprika, stir into it a little chicken stock, then sufficient amount of mayonnaise and prepare as any other sandwich.

**Romaine Sandwich.**—Place a young crisp leaf of romaine next to a thin uniform slice of sandwich bread. To prevent the mayonnaise dressing from soaking into the bread and making it heavy put the dressing between after removing crusts. Cut into any shape the fancy dictates.

**Corn Beef Sandwiches.**—Have the beef cut in very thin slices. Cut in slices of equal thickness and shape some large sweet pickles. Just a touch of mustard, either French, English or plain, should be spread on the beef. Place between thin slices of bread.

**Pineapple Sandwich.**—One cupful of pineapple juice and pulp, three-fourths of a cup of sugar, juice of half a lemon, lady fingers. Cook the pineapple, sugar and lemon juice until thick; let it cool, spread upon lady fingers or sponge drops. Press together in pairs.

**Dates and Ginger Sandwich.**—Chop the dates and preserved ginger, moisten with sirup from the ginger jar and a little lemon juice; cook with a little water or not to a smooth paste; cool. When cold spread the mixture upon thinly sliced bread and cut in diamond shapes.

**Lobster Sandwich.**—Chop the lobster meat till pretty fine, quite to a paste. Stir in mayonnaise, a hint of onion, a few drops of sherry or brandy. Mix;

then spread on lettuce leaves between two thinly cut slices of bread in the usual way.

### For the Summer Table.

**Tomato Omelet.**—Skin a tomato and cut it up fine, add a piece of shallot chopped fine, separate three eggs and beat yolks and whites separately. Mix the shallot, tomato, a dash of pepper and a pinch of salt with the yolks. Put a tablespoonful of butter in the omelet pan and when quite hot stir in whites of the eggs whipped lightly. Turn the mixture into the omelet pan and cook about three minutes, stirring all the time.

**Pineapple Fritters.**—Separate an egg. Beat the yolk and add to it half a cupful of milk, a pinch of salt and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Mix a teaspoonful of baking powder into the flour first. Then add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff white froth. Open a can of the finest grade of sliced pineapples or use fresh pineapples sliced and cooked in sirup. Cut each slice in half, dip each piece into the batter, then fry in deep hot fat until a nice brown. Sift powdered sugar over them and serve hot.

### French Toast.

Slice and trim the crust from some baker's bread. Beat an egg up with a cupful of sweet milk. Dip the slices into the mixture, which should be seasoned to taste with salt and pepper. Fry a delicate brown in hot dripping or oil.

In a head-on collision between cars at Tacoma, J. Creamitchel, a laborer, was killed and three other passengers were injured. The track was slippery from the rain.

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Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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The San Mateo Index, owned by W. B. Benoist, has been sold to J. L. Brown, publisher of the Daly City Record, who has taken charge and will continue the publication of both papers. Mr. Benoist will retire and devote himself to building up his health. He will spend a few weeks on the coast. Who said that it was impossible for a newspaper man to become a millionaire? This statement is reputed in this county. One is to retire and the other able to own two newspapers.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The more times a man gets married the less sense he seems to have in picking a wife.

One would have thought that the town of Seven Troughs, Nev., could have easily held a couple of cloud-bursts.

The expense attached to a police-protected gambling games should make the man who plays against it realize that "the house" is positively obliged to win.

A New York policeman with an income of \$12,000 a month has hard work in assuming an expression of injured innocence when charges are made.

The Pennsylvania railways' decision to serve no more bottled beverages is in line with the present tendency to regard railway travel as a necessity and not a luxury.

Wisconsin's upper berth law has been declared unconstitutional, but the traveler in the lower berth is still entitled to think purple thoughts when he bumps his head against the upper berth.

A Chicago girl, in a breach of promise suit, valued her broken heart at \$10 and the wedding supper at \$100, which bears out the official statistics on the relative cost of high living.

A Dublin lady hurled a hatchet at Premier Acquith, which naturally makes one wonder why the suffragettes didn't enter the hammer-throwing contest at the Olympic games.

The Metropolitan barber shop, Frank Cherry proprietor, is now a union shop, with no increase of prices for service.



## FRATERNAL ORDERS

(BY HARRY EDWARDS.)  
L. O. O. M.

South City Lodge, No. 832, Loyal Order of Moose, initiated forty-two additional members Wednesday evening last. In the fraternal marathon the Moose seem to have more than an equal chance against the field to win first place in the local race for membership. Certain it is they are setting the pace. Out of sixty-seven signed up, fifty-two appeared on the night of institution. The roll of membership now contains ninety-four names, with eighteen more who have already paid entrance fees. The charter list is closed. For the next ninety days the entrance fee will probably be ten dollars, after which the usual fee of Moosedom, \$25, will most likely prevail. Therefore, it would be well for those intending to join this progressive order to do so now. The leading business men of the city are connecting themselves with this order, giving it stability and the assurance of success.

The local officers put on the work in a creditable manner, with but one week's experience. One would think they were to the manner born. Organizer Lee assisted Dictator A. McSweeney and at its conclusion thanked those who had assisted him in establishing the order in South San Francisco. To him it had been a labor of love; that the lodge would advance and keep steps with the principles of Purity, Aid and Progress, not to lag behind, but to keep in the van. Hoping that when he again visits the lodge would be at least 500 strong. By-laws and social committees being appointed, the lodge closed with,

Howdy, Howdy, Howdy, Pap  
We are Moose of 832.  
Get the password,  
Get the raps,  
Howdy, Howdy, Howdy, Pap.

### The Fraternal Brotherhood.

(BY A. A. WHITTEN.)

We spent another pleasant evening at our regular meeting on last Monday night. After the business was dispensed with, games with ice cream and cake were indulged in. We hope to see all present on next Monday as it will be initiation of candidates.

## "MOTHER, TELL THE HUMANE SOCIETY."

A little girl seven years old was visiting the public library and she discovered a case of butterflies on a table. It had a glass cover, and she could see the wings, the colors and spots spread out in marvelous variety.

"Mother, somebody ought to tell the humane society about these. The humane society doesn't want people to kill things and stick pins into them."

The librarian had placed the collection where she thought it would be appreciated. She thought, it would teach visitors something of beauty.

A dozen children who saw the collection made nets and went out hunting butterflies, and even ladybirds. They didn't learn anything worth learning. They learned one lesson not worth learning—to kill for pleasure.

The one little girl had the right impulse, that it is wrong to kill, and that there are people who protect living things. When she sees a live butterfly or moth, she enjoys it far more than she would a dried specimen. The sight of a living happy creature is far more wonderful than that of a lifeless object.

If you, want all the local news of the week you will find it in the columns of THE ENTERPRISE.

### YOUR DOCTOR WILL APPROVE

Your having his prescriptions filled at this pharmacy. For he knows that they will be accurately compounded of the purest and freshest drugs. For such an assurance it is well worth while to come far. The best medicine is a boon you should insure by having your prescriptions filled here.

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## COUNTY NOTES

County Clerk Nash reports the registration of voters of the county for the primaries in September 3d to be as follows: Total vote, 8392—Republicans, 5245; Democrats, 2443, Socialists, 445. Those declining to state politics, 238, Prohibitionists, 13; Union Labor, 8.

The citizens of San Mateo are making a vigorous fight against the hog ranch which it is proposed to establish on the old Brewer farm east of San Mateo. The application for a permit came before the board of supervisors and action was deferred until next Monday, when protests will be received. Charles N. Kirkbride, city attorney of San Mateo, has been instructed to appear and protest in behalf of the city. Others who will oppose the proposition will be Edward F. Fitzpatrick, representing the Beresford Country Club, Hall C. Ross, who has been retained by the Hayward Park Improvement Club, and a number of residents.

The District Court of Appeal last Wednesday sustained the legality of the San Mateo ordinance regulating the keeping of swine in any unincorporated town or village within the county limits. The test was made by District Attorney Swart at the request of a number of automobilists, who complained of the unsanitary condition of much of the acreage about the town of Colma, these being so unsanitary as to hamper automobile traffic on the county roads. Swart also alleged that the condition of the ranches is retarding the development of the territory about Colma. G. Jiani, keeper of one hog ranch, was involved in the test case. He was fined \$50 for keeping more than four hogs within 500 feet of a public highway, and the higher court sustained the imposition of the fine.

## IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

Five hundred negro prisoners taken during the recent rebellion in Oriente province have arrived in Havana. Chained in pairs they were paraded through the principal streets. They will be tried on the charge of rebellion.

Despite the high wind which was blowing, Andre Beaumont made an attempt to fly from Boulogne to London in a hydroplane. The aviator had not gone a hundred yards when the hydroplane turned turtle. A launch rescued Beaumont uninjured.

One of the most experienced of English airmen, R. C. Fenwick, was killed while participating in the military aviation speed tests on Salisbury Plain. He was flying over the aviation camp in his biplane at an altitude of 300 feet when the machine turned turtle.

British ship owners are indignant at the action of the American Senate with respect to Panama. They admit that a big trade is waiting to be done as soon as the canal is open, but are inclined to think the great preferential treatment accorded to American ships will lead traders to adhere to the old routes.

A novel experiment in penology is about to be made by the Prussian authorities, who have decided to open in Berlin a women's prison exclusively managed by women. Not only the guards and wardens, but superintendents and directors of the various prison labor departments, will be of the same sex as the prisoners.

James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor of New York city on the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse two years ago, is said to be dying in the State Hospital at Trenton, N. J. A report from the hospital physician says that he is in an advanced stage of paresis and not likely to live long.

The declaration of war by Bulgaria against Turkey was demanded at a mass meeting attended by 20,000 persons in Sofia, according to a dispatch from that city. Politicians of all parties made speeches in support of the demand.

Do you read the Argonaut? Many Californians say with satisfaction, they have read it thirty-five years. It is as entertaining, as candid, as cosmopolitan as ever. Sample copy sent to any address on request. Though its regular rate is \$4 a year it offers a trial subscription of three months—or until after the fall elections—for fifty cents. Two quarters in a letter will bring it. Address, Argonaut Publishing Co., 207 Powell St., San Francisco.

## HUSBANDS IN THE WAY.

American Woman in Europe Tells What a Nuisance They Are.

That "American husbands are a drag on their women folk when traveling abroad" is the startling generalization made in a London paper on the authority of an American woman.

After stating that American women are considerably in the majority among transatlantic visitors this summer and declaring that the fact is not without interest as marking the degree of self reliance and confidence with which American women face an extended foreign tour without a male escort and sometimes without even the companionship of a woman friend, the paper quotes an American woman whose husband is the head of a big furniture manufacturing firm at Grand Rapids as saying that she learned more about England this season during a fortnight alone than she had done in half a dozen previous visits under the ciceronage of her husband. She added:

"I don't mean merely getting about and finding places and scheming and plotting to keep my day full of interest and enjoyment, but more especially the smaller but even more important things that make for happiness and comfort. "For instance, I can order my dinner at a restaurant now. For years my husband invariably ordered the dishes. Once, on our honeymoon in Paris, I said I liked a vol au vent which my husband ordered and which I tasted for the first time. Later on I expressed my warm approval of a tournedos. "Now, would you believe it, for nine years past vol au vent and tournedos have been ordered for me because of that early appreciation, out of sheer kindness. A new dish was never risked on me for fear I shouldn't like it. Isn't that like a man?"

### The Five Noses of an Ant.

In their antennae, or feelers, ants have five noses, each of which has its own duties to perform.

One nose tells the ant whether it is in its own nest or that of an enemy; another nose discriminates between odors of ants of the same species, but of different colonies; a third nasal organ serves the purpose of discerning the scent laid down by the ant's own feet, so that it may be able to retrace the way quite easily; a fourth nose smells the larvae and pupae, and the fifth nose detects the presence of an enemy.

If an ant be deprived of a certain nose it will live peaceably with enemies, but if it retains its fifth nose it will fight the alien to the death.

This sense of smell does not come till the ants are three days old. If, therefore, ants only twelve hours old are placed among others belonging to different colonies they will grow up quite amicably and not understand that they are a mixed lot, because they will have grown up with ideas of scent in accordance with their surroundings. The sense of smell to them is as important as the sense of sight to human beings.—St. Nicholas.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and dated the 1st day of August A. D. 1912, in an action in which the Plaintiff, Rauer Law and Collection Co. (a corporation), on the 23d day of July A. D. 1912, recovered judgment against Frank S. Barker, Defendant, for the sum of \$33.25 gold coin of the United States of America, and costs of suit.

I have levied upon property described as follows to-wit: Lot 24, in Block 14, Vista Grande, said property being in the First Township, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of September A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Frank S. Barker in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 17th day of August A. D. 1912.

J. H. MANSFIELD, Sheriff.

8-17-4t

## Primary Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the primary election to be held throughout the County of San Mateo, State of California, on Tuesday, the 3d day of September, 1912, at which election Judges and Township Officers are to be nominated, the following Polling Places and Boards of Election were selected and appointed by the Board of Supervisors for the election precincts in the First Township as follows:

COLMA PRECINCT NO. 1.  
Polls at Jefferson Hall.  
Judges—A. A. Haskins, H. D. Pierce.  
Inspectors—Pauline Chain, Emma M. Callan.  
Clerks—C. Suenderman, A. Sturla.

COLMA PRECINCT NO. 2.  
Polls at Russ's Hall.  
Judges—C. P. Lambert, John Tiedemann, Sr.

Inspectors—Mildred J. Young, Richard Johns, Sr.  
Clerks—John Hesselein, Catherine A. Wight.

DALY CITY PRECINCT NO. 1.  
Polls at Crocker Tract Hall.  
Judges—H. E. Fine, Jane E. Sheehan.  
Inspectors—Bertha V. Howard, T. R. Bowie.

Clerks—T. P. Moran, C. N. Robb.  
DALY CITY PRECINCT NO. 2.  
Polls at Pappas Hall.  
Judges—H. H. Smith, Mary A. White.  
Inspectors—Mary F. Welch, E. Forsell.  
Clerks—O. P. Sexton, E. A. Pfuhl.

DALY CITY PRECINCT NO. 3.  
Polls at store opposite Brackens.  
Judges—E. Squier, Virginia C. Hardy.  
Inspectors—Crystal Cerf, C. Houston.  
Clerks—C. A. Anderson, Harry Strum.

BURLINGAME PRECINCT NO. 4.  
Polls at School House.  
Judges—Roy Van Schalk, Ed. Chevalier.  
Inspectors—Nora Prendergast, J. A. Rutherford.  
Clerks—Hazel Hargraves, Warren De Gear.

LOMITA PARK PRECINCT.  
Polls at School House.  
Judges—Mary MacKay Fraser, Peter Johnson.  
Inspectors—Charlotte S. Diggles, S. E. Thowell.

Clerks—Carl Lee, A. A. Anderson.  
MILLBRAE PRECINCT.

Polls at Millbrae Hall.  
Judges—L. McLean, J. McDonald.  
Inspectors—C. J. Hoge, Ellen McGee.  
Clerks—E. B. Bachelder, H. G. Robb.

SAN BRUNO PRECINCT NO. 1.  
Polls at House Elm Avenue, near Crystal Springs Road.  
Judges—Arthur Bredlow, Sarah B. Dickson.

Inspectors—P. Kane, Helen L. Maloney.  
Clerks—P. E. Kelly, J. A. Sherman.

SAN BRUNO PRECINCT NO. 2.  
Polls at Carpenter's Hall, off San Mateo Avenue.

Judges—E. G. Lieniz, E. Luttringer.  
Inspectors—C. Schoellkopf, Mrs. L. W. Walsh.

Clerks—Mrs. L. H. Grady, E. J. McGuire.  
SAN PEDRO PRECINCT.

Polls at Salada Hotel.  
Judges—Lydia Comerford, P. E. Fleming.  
Inspectors—Cora Boland, A. G. Rich.  
Clerks—J. E. Meyers, J. C. Tompkins.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PRECINCT NO. 1.  
Polls at Hynding Building, Grand Avenue.

Judges—John Dowd, A. A. Castro.  
Inspectors—Mellie Cohen, Lulu M. Crawford.  
Clerks—C. Robinson, Edna L. McGovern.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PRECINCT NO. 2.  
Polls at Town Hall, Linden Avenue.  
Judges—A. Wilber, Josephine Parr.  
Inspectors—Mary Merels, J. V. Bianchi.  
Clerks—Peter Lind, H. Gaerdes.

VISITACION PRECINCT.  
Polls at Waiting Room, Walbridge and San Bruno Road.  
Judges—Harry Baker, Virginia H. Scherwin.  
Inspectors—J. L. Sullivan, E. Allemand.  
Clerks—B. T. Daley, Adelaide B. Burnett.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as County Clerk of the County of San Mateo this 5th day of August A. D. 1912.  
JOS. H. NASH,  
County Clerk.

7-10-4t

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## SIX PROPOSALS ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

### Direct Legislation Measures on Which People Will Vote

Six direct legislation propositions will be submitted to the voters of the State at the election of November 5th.

Three of the propositions which will go on the ballot have secured that right by initiative petitions; one by a referendum petition, and two are constitutional amendments proposed at the last (special) session of the State Legislature. These six propositions are as follows:

#### Constitutional amendments:

1—Relating to boards of education, free text books and minimum use of such text books.

2—Relating to the deposits of moneys belonging to the State, or to any county or municipality within the State.

#### Initiative propositions:

3—Consolidation of cities—"Greater San Francisco."

4—Racing: authorizing a State Racing Commission and permitting pari-mutuel and auction-pool systems at race tracks.

5—County home rule in taxation.

#### Referendum proposition:

6—Submitting the recently enacted law for the creation of registrars of voters in counties.

The initiative propositions which failed to secure a place on the ballot by reason of lack of signatures are the proposition to abolish the poll tax, which fell short 5500 signatures; the Sunday law, which was some 20,000 signatures short; the proposal for a State produce exchange, which made a poor showing, and the measure to prohibit prize-fighting, which secured but 4167 signatures out of the required 32,000. Several other proposed measures, including the so-called teachers' free text-book amendment, failed to make any considerable showing.

The free text-book constitutional amendment provides that the State Board of Education "shall provide, compile, or cause to be compiled, a uniform series of text-books to be used in the day and evening elementary schools throughout the State \* \* and wherever and however such text-books shall be printed and published they shall be furnished and distributed by the State free of cost or any charge whatever to all children attending the day and elementary schools of the State, under such conditions as the Legislature shall prescribe. The text-books so adopted shall continue in use not less than four years."

The constitutional amendment relating to the deposit of public money provides that such funds may be deposited in national or state banks on bond security and drawing interest at a rate not less than 2 per cent, no deposit to exceed 50 per cent of the paid-up capital stock of the bank, or 25 per cent of the public money available for deposit while other qualified banks request such deposits.

The race track measure proposes to re-establish the racing game under certain restrictions, and with the creation of a State Racing Commission, and while re-enacting the general provisions of the Walker law against gambling, to permit "wagering upon such races by the pari-mutuel and auction-pool systems only—within the inclosure where such horse racing is held."

This measure meets the approval of the running horse men, but has encountered much opposition elsewhere.

The home rule in taxation initiative proposition is to the effect that:

"Any county, city and county, city, town, district or township in this State is hereby empowered to raise revenues for its local purposes and to provide for the time or times of collecting taxes for such purposes in such manner as it may determine by ordinance or resolution adopted by a majority vote of the qualified electors thereof."

"Gauntlet thrown down to Europe," and "American monopoly of the Panama canal"—these are headline comments in the Paris papers on the vote of the United States Senate on the canal bill. The French newspapers expect France will back up the British protest. At the Foreign Office, however, it was said no decision had yet been taken.

The trial of three youths who were arrested in Cairo, Egypt, for being concerned in a plot to assassinate Viscount Kitchener, the British agent and Consul-General in Egypt, resulted in all of them being found guilty. One was sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor, while the other two were sent to prison for fifteen years without hard labor.

### PROFESSOR J. W. JENKS.

The New Financial Advisor  
of the Chinese Government.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GRAND JURY PROBES CONTINENTAL CRASH

### Other Building and Loan Concerns Also to Be Examined

A thorough investigation of the irregularities discovered by Building and Loan Commissioner George S. Walker in the books of the Continental Building and Loan Association, and of the methods and standing of all the loan associations in San Francisco will be made by the Grand Jury.

"We will go to the bottom and also to the top, if any crime has been committed," said Foreman Drumbrell of the Grand Jury. "We will look into the affairs of all the associations. We want to prevent any more J. Dalzell Brown affairs in this town."

Secretary Field of the Building and Loan Commission has prepared an analysis of the last report of the Continental Association. It contains evidence of the diversion of a fund of \$51,000 and other irregularities.

Accountant Hassett will tell the Grand Jury of the methods by which he came to the conclusion that the Continental was short \$318,000 in its published assets. He is of the opinion that the shortage will exceed this and that the depositors may not get more than twenty cents on the dollar.

## APPLE DISPLAY WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

### Great Preparations Being Made for Watsonville's Show

With the demands for space in the 100,000 square feet which will be devoted to Watsonville's apple show arriving daily, the directors decided that more prominence than ever before would be given to district exhibits from the Pajaro section. This year the displays from the fourteen different apple-growing sections in the Pajaro valley will be concentrated, committees from each having been appointed to carry out the plans for their part in the annual.

The schedule of visitors' days for the big week is as follows: Monday, October 7th, will be devoted to the opening addresses and various receptions. Tuesday will be set apart for Monterey and Pacific Grove, Wednesday for Salinas, Thursday for Santa Cruz and Friday for San Jose, Hollister and Gilroy. Saturday, the closing and the biggest day of the show, will be devoted to boosting the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Adolph Perini, keeper of a hotel at Firebaugh, near Fresno, was shot and instantly killed while playing cards with friends, the fatal bullet coming from an unknown party through the hotel window.

Eli Branstetter of Vallejo was shot and killed on the county road a short distance from Cordelia. His body was found with a bullet hole in the back of the head. His pockets were turned inside out.

## HOUSE PASSES WOOL MEASURE OVER VETO

### Senate is Expected to Sustain Action of President Taft

By the narrow margin of five votes, the House passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 80, was made possible only by the defection of twenty-one Republicans, who voted with the Democrats.

The announcement of the Democratic success created a wild scene in the House, and amid great confusion the Republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark must count as voting ten members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the Democratic programme by overcoming the five-vote margin and making impossible the recording of the necessary two-thirds vote. This the Speaker declined to do.

Less than an hour after the wool bill had been re-passed in the House, the conferees on the sugar tariff bill met and disagreed. They decided to report to both the houses it had been found impossible to reach a compromise between the Underwood and Lodge-Bristow bills.

This action is expected to mark the end of sugar tariff consideration in the present session, and the excise bill, which was framed to make up revenues that would have been lost by the reduction of the sugar tariff, probably will remain in conference when Congress adjourns.

Democratic and Progressive Senate leaders do not believe the wool bill can be passed in that body over the President's veto.

## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The Republican nomination for Governor of Idaho under the recent primary goes to John M. Haines of Boise, who has a majority of 18 votes over Paul Clagstone.

For the first time in the history of the United States the Secretary of State has been designated as a special ambassador to a foreign power. President Taft assigned Secretary of State Knox as special ambassador to Japan to attend the funeral of the late Emperor Mutsuhito on September 12th.

An industrious burglar spent half an hour in cutting away the panel to a door in the home of F. J. Gibson, 6000 College avenue, Oakland, only to enter the place and secure five cans of pork and beans, eleven cans of tamales and seven pounds of assorted crackers. The entire loot is valued at \$1.95.

Despondency is supposed to have caused the suicide of Edward Kerrigan, 42 years old, a convict, who was found in his cell at San Quentin State penitentiary, his throat cut and life extinct. Kerrigan was under fifteen years' sentence for perjury. He was received from Alameda county November, 1910.

Kansas farmers' wives and daughters who are working to have full suffrage carry at the fall election will contribute to a "chicken fund" to help the cause. Each woman will take a chicken to the county seat, which she will sell and the money thus raised will be devoted to campaign expenses. This is the first time a "chicken fund" has been raised in that State since the Civil War.

The Simmons fruit quarantine bill, of great value to every fruit grower and horticulturist in California, has passed the House. The bill has been demanded by California fruit growers for a long time. It provides a rigid Federal quarantine in the United States against fruit seeds, bulbs and nursery stock from other countries which may be infected with insect pests of any kind.

"The New York Giants-All American Round-the-World Tour, Inc.," has been organized with a capital of \$60,000. Frank, Julius and B. J. Locker, Joseph Jacobson and Isadore Klein are named as directors. The baseball corporation is designed to conduct a world tour of the New York Nationals and American League stars at the close of the season, should New York win the championship.

Mrs. Julia Gunton has filed suit for divorce against her husband, William Gunton. Here are a few of the undesirable things she alleges her husband does: Chews tobacco in bed; refuses to go to church; sleeps in his trousers; "butts in" when her daughter, Daisy, has "company." Because of these alleged unconventionalities, Mrs. Gunton says no husband would be preferable to her spouse.

### EUGENE W. CHAFIN.

National Prohibition Party's  
Candidate For President.

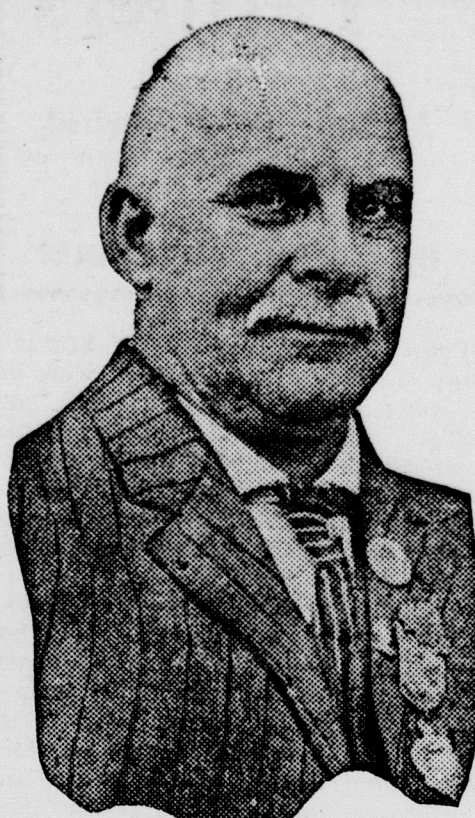


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## CANADA ANGRY OVER FREE CANAL TOLLS

### Passing of Bill Giving American Ships Preference Stirs Wrath

There is considerable indignation in Canada over the passing of the Panama canal bill which gives American ships preference in tolls.

The matter has not yet been considered by the Cabinet, but in official circles it is thought likely a protest will be made through the imperial government, and Canada will likely add her voice to Great Britain's in requesting that the whole question be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

British Columbia, which expects particularly to be benefited by the Panama canal, is already objecting, and a Vancouver dispatch indicates that the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco may be boycotted. The Dominion Government may take the same attitude.

This question of tolls has completely overshadowed the fact that American railroads are prohibited from having vessels navigate the canal, while the Canadian Pacific Railroad and other Canadian roads could use the waterway.



This pretty tailored suit of mauve serge makes a handsome yet dignified gown for the matron of mature years. Both skirt and coat are cut on ample lines than we have been accustomed to, and the latter is also a trifle longer. The revers and collar are of velvet, the latter faced with satin and trimmed with passementerie.

When President Taft vetoed the wool bill he had stamped with his disapproval the twenty-fifth legislative measure sent to him from Congress. Most of the vetoes were on comparatively unimportant subjects during the special session last summer.

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Secretary. Visiting brothers wel-

come.

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## Railroad Time Table

June 9, 1912.

## BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

## NORTHEBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:18 A. M.  
7:40 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:04 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:44 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:28 A. M.  
9:53 A. M.  
12:52 P. M.  
3:04 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
5:14 P. M.  
5:28 P. M.  
7:02 P. M.  
7:26 P. M.  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)  
11:40 P. M.

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:18 A. M.  
(Sunday only)  
7:17 A. M.  
7:18 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:23 A. M.  
10:58 A. M.  
11:58 A. M.  
1:38 p. m.  
(Saturday only)  
2:25 P. M.  
3:17 P. M.  
4:38 P. M.  
5:24 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:58 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
8:27 P. M.  
10:18 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theater Train)

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(Except Sunday)

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## \* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.

## † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:13 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

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## The Two Partners

## A Story of a Merited Revenge

By SARAH J. RATHBUN

Peter Morehead and John Springer were partners in a mine they were developing in one of the western gold fields. Several other prospectors had their eyes on Morehead and Springer's hole in the ground, and their glances were covetous, for it was strongly suspected that there was wealth at the bottom of the digging.

These other men were Henry Seymour, Ben Lyle and Sam Miller. They met one evening in Seymour's shanty, and the topic of conversation fell upon the Morehead-Springer property. Different plans were proposed by which they might get possession of it, and finally one was suggested by Seymour that met with favor on the part of the other two. The scheme was to put its owners in such a position that the property could be had for a song.

A few days later Springer disappeared. Miller produced a knife on which were human blood spots that he said had been found near the Morehead-Springer mine. The conspirators went to Morehead's shanty and accused him of murdering his partner. Morehead indignantly denied the charge, but could give no cause for Springer's disappearance. Whereupon the three men incited a number of miners to join with them and hang Morehead to the limb of a tree.

Under the leadership of the three conspirators an effort was made to force Morehead to confess, medieval methods being employed for the purpose. They put a rope around his neck, threw the other end over the limb of a tree and slowly raised him off his feet. Twice under this strain he fainted before he yielded. Then he agreed



THEN HE AGREED TO CONFESS.

to confess if they would grant him a regular trial. By this time the number of lynchers had grown to quite a crowd, and the conspirators lost the control. The majority were in favor of granting a trial, and Morehead was taken to jail.

Seymour visited the prisoner and told him that he had been convinced of his innocence, that Morehead would need money for his defense and that he (Seymour) would buy his interest in the Morehead-Springer mine, which would give the accused the necessary funds.

This gave Morehead a suspicion that the accusation made against him was a plot to gain possession of his property. He declined to sell. The trio, who now realized that they must get him out of the way or in the end suffer for their crime, besides not gaining their end in acquiring the mine, manufactured evidence against Morehead. At the trial they produced a witness who swore that he had seen the knife found by Miller in Morehead's possession. Other witnesses were brought forward who swore that they had heard high words between Morehead and Springer the day before the latter had disappeared. There was not a scrap of evidence that did not come indirectly and secretly from the conspirators, but there was quite enough of this to convict the prisoner.

Trials, except by Judge Lynch, are necessarily prolonged. Seymour and those in league with him endeavored to create a feeling among the people that Morehead's conviction would fall

through and they had better take the matter into their own hands. They went so far as to incite a mob to attack the jail, possess themselves of the prisoner and hang him. It was only by the steadfastness and bravery of the sheriff that the plan failed. Hearing of it in time, he armed a number of deputies, and when the mob appeared declared that Morehead would not be given up without a battle. This was more than the conspirators had bargained for. In order to make capital for themselves they advised the mob they had incited to retire, and Morehead was again saved from being murdered.

Working in this way, under cover, the three men created so much bitterness against the accused that he was finally convicted and sentenced to be hanged. By this time he had become sensible that his enemies were determined to put him out of the way and felt sure they would succeed. He sent for Seymour and offered to sell him the mine if he would arrange with some of the witnesses to confess that they had been mistaken in their evidence or had perjured themselves. Seymour said he couldn't consent to purchase evidence, but he would buy the mine, and the condemned man could use the money received for it, as he might see fit. They did not come to terms, and Seymour went away saying that he would think the matter over and come to see Morehead again the next day.

But the next day some one else came who was not expected. Morehead was pacing his cell in an agony of suspense when he heard steps in the corridor and in another moment who should stand looking at him through the bars, but his partner Springer.

It was a joyful meeting, though Morehead was so overcome by the change from death to life that he sank down in a swoon. When he recovered Springer, who was in full possession of his faculties, sent away the jailer, and the partners held a conference alone. Springer revealed the fact that he had been told on the day of his disappearance that there was a telegram for him at the railroad station some ten miles distant; that his informant believed that it announced the serious illness or death of his wife, who was in the east. He had ridden on a gallop to the station and on his arrival had been arrested and spirited away on the next train that came along. Extradition papers had been procured by creditors of his in the east in support of a criminal charge of embezzlement, and he was taken east for trial.

How much the conspirators had had to do with this kidnapping the partners did not know except that Lyle had informed Springer as to the telegram and had kept the matter a secret, so that Springer's arrest, which occurred at night when no one was at the station who knew him, did not become known.

Fortunately Morehead had not let Seymour know that he suspected him and his two pals of having hatched a plot against him, and Springer had not since his return seen either of the three. Springer had been detained some time in the east, during which he had made an arrangement with his creditors. He had written his partner, and the conspirators had been on the watch for a letter from him and intercepted it. Had Morehead consented to the sale of his interest in the mine, which was two-thirds of the whole, the plot would have succeeded. His refusal had placed the plotters in a position that grew more hazardous every day.

And yet, now that their plan had been frustrated, the partners saw the futility of proving it against them. They decided not to take advantage of the law to obtain redress, but to achieve their revenge themselves and by concealed methods.

Morehead was set at liberty without any prolonged legal process. He was permitted to go without even the form of a pardon. He wrote a note to Seymour thanking him for his kind offer of relief when he was in trouble, and Springer spoke of his partner's arrest and accusation as a mistake—a mistake that had nearly cost Springer his life. So interested was Morehead in securing the vengeance he was determined on that he played his game with remarkable naturalness, and so far as Springer was concerned all he had to do was to say as little as possible.

One day Springer went to Seymour and told him that they needed a little capital in order to proceed in the development of their mine. If he would like to invest a little money or had any friends that would like to do so he and Morehead would be glad to take them in. Seymour bit at the hook, and Springer, who knew by this time who were his accomplices in the plot that had nearly cost Morehead his life, felt sure that Miller and Lyle would be taken into the investment and on the "ground floor."

It was finally arranged that Seymour and the other two should visit the mine at night, since the partners ex-

pressed a fear that some outsider might get wind of what the property was producing.

On the appointed evening the three accomplices visited the cabin of the partners and were shown some specimens of ore that they were told had recently been taken out of the mine. These lumps were so rich in gold that they made the would be purchasers' eyes turn green with covetousness. Then Springer offered to take them into the mine and show them ore not yet detached that would correspond perfectly with the specimens they had inspected.

All five proceeded to the mine and went down into it. Springer carried a candle, which he lit at the entrance. When they reached the bottom of the mine the candle went out. Whether it was blown out or extinguished by a draft is not known. A few moments later Springer dashed by Morehead, who gave a post a blow with an ax and let down a dozen tons of earth.

The next day the partners reported that they had lost their mine by its caving in, but that it had turned out to be worthless, so it didn't matter. That was the last that was seen of the partners in that region, and they were never heard of in any other. Three men were noticed to be missing, but they were not sufficiently identified with the community for their disappearance to cause any especial comment. The Morehead-Springer mine cave-in still remains a monument to a case of covetousness wherein there was nothing to be coveted.

## ORDINANCE NO. 57.

An Ordinance Defining the Boundaries of San Bruno Road and Establishing Official Elevations on San Bruno Road Between the North Line of Grand Avenue and the North Line of Armour Avenue.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The boundary lines of San Bruno Road shall be the boundary lines for said street or road as designated and delineated on the Map of South San Francisco, Recorder of San Mateo County, at Redwood City, California, and recorded March 1, 1892, in Map Book 2, page 52 of the records of said county.

Section 2. The east curb line of San Bruno Road shall be a line parallel to the east boundary line of San Bruno Road at a distance of twelve (12) feet therefrom; the west curb line of San Bruno Road shall be a line parallel to the west boundary line of San Bruno Road and at a distance of twelve (12) feet therefrom.

Section 3. All the official elevations herein mentioned are taken with reference to the City Base and are above the said City Base.

Section 4. The official elevation of a point in the east curb line of San Bruno Road two hundred and one (201) feet north of the north line of Grand Avenue is twenty-four and ten hundredths (24.10) feet; the official elevation of a point in the west curb line of San Bruno Road two hundred and one (201) feet north of the north line of Grand Avenue is twenty-four and ten hundredths (24.10) feet.

Section 5. The official elevations of the intersection of Miller Avenue with San Bruno Road are hereby fixed as follows: At a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Miller Avenue with the west curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-five (25) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Miller Avenue with the east curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-four and seven-tenths (24.7) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Miller Avenue with the west curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-five (25) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Miller Avenue with the east curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-four and seven-tenths (24.7) feet.

Section 6. The official elevations of the intersection of Lux Avenue with San Bruno Road are hereby fixed as follows: At a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Lux Avenue with the west curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-two and four-tenths (22.4) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Lux Avenue with the east curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-one and nine-tenths (21.9) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Lux Avenue with the west curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-two and four-tenths (22.4) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Lux Avenue with the east curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-one and nine-tenths (21.9) feet.

Section 7. The official elevations of the intersection of California Avenue with San Bruno Road are hereby fixed as follows: At a point formed by the intersection of the south line of California Avenue with the west curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-two (22) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the south line of California Avenue with the east curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-one and five-tenths (21.5) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of California Avenue with the west curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-two (22) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of California Avenue with the east curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-one and five-tenths (21.5) feet.

Section 8. The official elevations of the intersection of Pine Avenue with San Bruno Road are hereby fixed as follows: At a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Pine Avenue with the west curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-two and four-tenths (22.4) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Pine Avenue with the east curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-one and five-tenths (21.5) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Pine Avenue with the west curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-two and four-tenths (22.4) feet; at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Pine Avenue with the east curb line of San Bruno Road twenty-one and five-tenths (21.5) feet.

Section 9. The official elevations of the intersection of the south line of Armour Avenue with the west curb line of San Bruno Road two hundred and seventy (270) feet north of the north line of Pine Avenue is twenty-eight and one-tenth (28.1) feet; the official elevation of a point on the west curb line of San Bruno Road two hundred and seventy (270) feet north of the north line of Pine Avenue is twenty-eight and one-tenth (28.1) feet.

Section 10. The official elevation of the intersection of the south line of Armour Avenue with the west curb line of San Bruno Road is twenty-eight and six-tenths (28.6) feet; the official elevation of the intersection of the south line of Armour Avenue with the east curb line of San Bruno Road is twenty-eight and one-tenth (28.1) feet.

Section 11. The shape of the cross section

and the elevations thereof shall be fixed at the time when the street is improved, depending upon the material used for paving.

Section 12. The longitudinal slope or grade of said street or road shall be on straight lines connecting the points where the elevations are fixed as provided by this ordinance.

Section 13. This ordinance shall be published once in "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of South San Francisco and shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Introduced this 22nd day of July, 1912.

Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco this 5th day of August, 1912, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees G. W. Holston, J. C. McGovern, F. A. Cunningham.  
Noes, Trustees None.

Absent, Trustees T. L. Hickey, J. H. Kelley.

Approved: F. A. CUNNINGHAM,  
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## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

The telephone number at Petersen's grocery store is Main 349.

The San Bruno Water Company and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company have had a force of men lowering their pipes across Mission road (the state highway).

The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. is having a gas main laid in San Mateo avenue from Mission road to the railroad crossing.

Pete Kelly of Huntington Park was taken to a San Mateo hospital last Sunday to be operated on for appendicitis. At last accounts he was getting along nicely and expects to be home again in a couple of weeks.

N. Meskov, father of Mrs. L. Petersen, will make his home with his daughter in future, on account of the death of his wife in San Francisco a short time ago. The family extend their thanks to the Yeomen for their expression of condolence at the time of the death of Mrs. Meskov.

During the last month several houses have changed hands and considerable inquiry is made for lots. At least 100 people have taken up their residence here during the summer. Property has taken on a more decided upward tendency in prices. Offerings of a year ago are now refused. Buildings are projected by owners of lots. The undercurrent of activity is being felt and the prosperous future of San Bruno seems to be assured by an impetus of home building.

A benefit concert will be given tonight in Green's Hall for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a statue of St. Anthony for St. Bruno's Church. The program will range from vocal selections to instrumental and dramatic numbers. John S. Bello is directing the entertainment. The Golden State mandolin and guitar quartet will render a couple of selections. The quartet is made up of Miss Leonora Randolph, Miss Mabel Johnson, A. J. Grubs and Henry Randolph. Other numbers will be vocal solos by Mrs. F. Harrington, Mrs. N. Powers, Mrs. F. Early, Robert Valentine, August Johnson and John S. Bello. La Fleur, a well-known member of the parish, will give a Spanish dance, and a large chorus drilled by Bello will sing the national airs of this country and Europe.

To the Editor of The Enterprise—Sir: The school bond election held last Monday met its Waterloo, by a decision negative vote. About 70 per cent of the registered voters responded to the call. The intimated so-called school fight was not a factor in the proceedings, as many who were aligned on both sides in the controversy of long ago and now forgotten were against the issuing of bonds, until such time as many obscure problems entering in the construction of the building are cleared satisfactorily to the public. As charges and allegations were made during and before the election it is up to the board, as far as it was constituted at its completion, to call a meeting or otherwise free itself of many lingering inaccuracies charged against the acceptance of a building that at this early date requires \$8000, most of which the contract provided for.

Sentiment is a thing of the past. The people must be shown, and practical business propositions have now superseded any tendency toward voting mortgages against the district. By keeping the tax rate down in San Bruno the town will have a better chance to develop and encourage other people to take up their residence here. Residents of other transbay towns are now endeavoring to dispose of their property on account of the excessive tax and locate on the Peninsula, particularly San Bruno, but should we overload ourselves now in our undeveloped state with a high tax rate they will go elsewhere. A direct tax should be sufficient to meet any requirements necessary and even then confidence which seems to be out of gear must be restored to its equilibrium.

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## CALIFORNIA IS SOLE PRODUCER

Output of Magnesite in 1911 Less Than in Preceding Year.

The opening of the Panama Canal may mean an important increase in the magnesite production of the country. The consequent reduction in freight rates should mean increased markets in the United States for this mineral. At present the average value of the California magnesite at the mines is estimated at \$8 a short ton, but the principal markets of the eastern United States and the Mississippi Valley are supplied by importation, in spite of the recognized high grade of our own magnesite and of the large undeveloped deposits of this material in California. Imported magnesite is quoted at \$10 to \$11 per long ton (equivalent to about \$9 to \$10 per short ton) for the raw and \$30 to \$35 per long ton for the calcined and powdered product at New York. It is thus evident that it is the present railroad transportation rates that put the California magnesite at a disadvantage and restrict its use practically to the State.

The production of magnesite fell off in 1911, according to the United States Geological Survey, the output being 9375 short tons, valued at \$75,000 against 12,443 tons, valued at \$74,658 in 1910. Interest in the California magnesite is becoming somewhat revived, in anticipation, doubtless of the advantage to be derived from the opening of the Panama Canal.

The imports in 1911 amounted to 122,075 short tons of calcined and 12,974 short tons of crude magnesite, not including the refined magnesia salts used for medical and other purposes.

Magnesite is employed for digesting and whitening wood-pulp paper for refractory brick, shapes, crucibles, and furnace hearths; in the manufacture of carbon dioxide, the gas used in making carbonated waters; for medicinal and toilet purposes; as pipe covering, when mixed with asbestos; as an absorbent in the manufacture of dynamite; for making cement; as an adulterant in paint; and to prevent scale in boilers in which sulphurous waters are used.

It is also recommended for use as a waterproof paint for coating wood or fabric, for manufacturing artificial marble and fine tiles, and as a binder for coal briquets. At present it is reported that the use of magnesia for the manufacture of carbon dioxide on the Pacific Coast has been given up, as lime has been found to be cheaper. The greater part of the California magnesite is still used in the manufacture of paper.

A copy of the survey report on the production of magnesite in 1911, by Hoyt S. Gale, including a description of several new developments in the California deposits at Bissell, Porterville, Winchester and in San Benito county, may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

## HUMANE AND HUMAN PROGRESS

"The humane instinct will assuredly continue to develop. And it should be observed that to advocate the rights of animals is far more than to plead for compassion or justice towards the victims of ill-usage; it is not only, and not primarily, for the sake of the victims that we plead; but for the sake of mankind itself. Our true civilization, our race progress, our humanity (in the best sense of the term) are concerned in this development; it is ourselves, our own vital instincts that we wrong when we trample on the rights of the fellow beings, human or animal, over whom we chance to hold jurisdiction."—Henry S. Salt.

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### TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Professor H. A. Millis of the economics department of Stanford University has resigned to accept a position as head of the economics department of the University of Kansas.

Over 1000 acres of orange and olive orchards will be planted in the Ducor district, Tulare county, the coming spring, this ranking as the largest development in the history of the district.

With the opening of the State University at Berkeley, for the fall term on Tuesday, August 20th, it is expected that it will be found that the registration exceeds that of any previous year.

To prevent, if possible, a spread of infantile paralysis, now prevalent in Los Angeles, the Board of Health of San Diego declared a quarantine, restricting children from attending public places.

Fire in the dry grass south of the Jones mine, near Angels Camp, spread in all directions so rapidly that the flames could not be checked until after thousands of acres of land had been burned over.

The Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railway Company has completed its line to the suburbs of Bellota and the first train was filled with farmers and their wives, who wanted to be the first to ride over the new road.

State Game Warden Hill has located a spot in Bear valley in the Santa Cruz mountains for the liberation of some wild turkeys from the State game farm. Promises have been secured from the farmers in the vicinity not to kill them.

Two men, twelve mules and two wagons were covered by a slide of earth at Seventh and Broadway, Los Angeles, where excavation was in progress for a skyscraper. C. Arguello was killed and Joe Hernandez was seriously injured. None of the mules was injured.

Frank Thompson Searight, formerly president of the American Press Humorists' Club, and widely known in newspaper circles throughout the country, died at Los Angeles a few days ago from injuries received several months ago in an automobile accident. He was 37 years of age.

The suffrage central campaign committee, formed to handle money and speakers sent to California by equal suffrage leagues throughout the country to help in the fight for suffrage in this State, ordered \$450, the surplus remaining from the fund, sent to other states to be used in suffrage campaigns.

A judgment of a Chicago court in favor of Elizabeth J. W. Shippen, divorced wife of Joseph Shippen, a wealthy attorney at Seattle, for \$23,500 of unpaid alimony, was affirmed in the Superior Court at Seattle. Mrs. Shippen obtained a divorce from her husband in Chicago in 1883, and Shippen has been married twice since that time.

William Howard of Mountain View has filed suit in the Superior Court, demanding \$20,000 damages of the Southern Pacific as the result of an incident in Santa Clara in July. Howard was being assisted on to a train by a brakeman. It is charged that the conductor pushed the would-be passenger back off the steps, saying that he

was intoxicated. Howard makes the claim that injuries received when he was kicked off the car have completely incapacitated him for work.

With the ground and sagebrush about it torn and scraped in a frantic search for water, the body of Edwin Hart, 60 years old, a railroad laborer, was found on the desert near White Bluffs, Wash. Hart, who had been employed at Beverly, attempted a month ago to walk to White Bluffs, across the desert. He carried no water.

Boys and girls of the Golden Gate Orphanage, the Salvation Farm at Lytton Springs, Sonoma county, who invaded Oakland last Saturday to sell tags in an effort to reduce the \$9000 indebtedness of the institution, realized over \$1500 as a result of their work. Forty rosy-cheeked youngsters engaged in the work and the success of the day is the direct result of their labors.

E. H. Haack, a local newspaper man, was appointed chairman of the boosters' committee, which will superintend the invasion of San Francisco and the bay cities early in October. The green costumes, which will be worn at that time, have already been ordered to the number of 500, as that many have already signified their intention of making the trip in the apple special.

In all parts of California, from Shasta to San Diego, members of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West have their eyes turned toward Stockton, where, under the auspices of the Grand Parlor of both organizations, the sixty-second anniversary of statehood will be celebrated, September 7th, 8th and 9th. More than a score of special trains will bring thousands of visitors from many cities.

The largest almond crop in the history of the State is now being harvested, according to the California Almond Growers' Exchange. The almond harvest this season has just commenced and the crop will exceed that of 1910, a banner year that witnessed a crop of 3000 tons, valued at \$750,000. The increase is due to increased acreage in bearing and the fact that there was little severe weather.

Otto Fiechtl is dead from a knife wound, and Mrs. Ethel Fiechtl, his wife, is under arrest in Portland on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying. The woman said she killed Fiechtl because he was beating her.

Irving Haskett, aged 12, had both arms broken and suffered severe injuries about the body by falling from a porch in the rear of his home at 311 Octavia street, San Francisco. He was romping with playmates when a rail on the porch gave way.

The Denver "Jack the Ripper," who, after assaulting Miss Signe A. Carlzen, fiendishly murdered the young music teacher, dragged her body into a clump of weeds beside the road and mutilated the body with a pocketknife, is still at large. The police have no clue to the murderer.

Losing control of an automobile he was driving, upon turning a sharp corner about a mile from Martinez, Jerome de Wesse and Fred Myers, a companion, narrowly escaped death and were severely injured, when the big touring car, swerving to one side, turned turtle and plunged over an embankment at the roadside, pinning the two men beneath the wreckage.

### SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Apples, new stock: Gravensteins, 85c@1 per bx; do, 4½-tier, 50@65c; No. 1, 80c@1; No. 2, 25c@40c; Figs, per bx, double-layer, \$1.25@1.75; single-layer, \$1@1.25; Peaches, per bx, 25@40c; lug bxs, 35@75c; Nectarines, per crate, Reds, 75@90c; Whites, 40@60c; Apricots, per bx, 35c@50c; lug bx, \$1@1.25; Plums, 40c@65c on all grades; Pears, Bartlett's, packed, 85c@1; No. 2, lugs, 30@40c; Watermelons, \$1@2.50 per doz; Cantaloupes, Turlock stock, 50@75c per bx; River, 50@65c per bx, \$2 per crate; Grapes, Seedless, per crate, 40@60c; Malaga, 75@90c; Fontainebleau, 25@30c; Rose of Peru, 50c.

STRAWBERRIES—Banner, \$5@7; Malindas, \$4@5; Blackberries, per chest, \$2.50@4; Huckleberries, per lb, 9@10c; Raspberries, per chest, \$8@12; Loganberries, per chest, \$7@8.

POTATOES—New crop: River Whites, in bxs, 50@70c per ctl; bay, do, in sks, 50@70c per ctl; fancy, 70c per ctl; Early Rose, 75@85c; Garnets, \$1.35@1.60; old crop, Oregon Burbanks, \$1.25@1.50; Sweets, 3½@3¾c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per bx, River, 40@60c; do, Alameda, 75c@1.25; Garlic, new, 2½@3c per lb; Cucumbers, large bxs, 25c; Green Okra, per lb, 4@5c; String Beans, per lb, ½@1½c; Wax Beans, ½@1½c per lb; Lima Beans, 2c per lb; Peppers, Bell, lug bxs, 35@40c; do, Green, 25c@30c; Carrots, per sk, \$1; Peas, fancy, \$3 per sk; do, choice, \$2.75; Celery, 50@60c per doz; Egg Plant, 40@50c per bx; do, crate, 40@50c; Asparagus, per bx, nominal; Cauliflower, 40@60c per doz; Lettuce, per doz, 15@18c for small, 20c for large; Squash, lugs, 25c; Rhubarb, per bx, anything that is offered, nominal; Green Corn, Alameda, 50@60c per sk; Onions, per sk, California, new Red, 35@40c; Silverskin, 60@70c; new Green, 10c per doz.

HAY—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$19.50@20.50; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$17@18; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$15@17; Choice Tame Oat, \$17@18; other Tame Oat, \$12@16; Barley and Oat, \$14@17; Wild Oat, \$12.50@15; Stock Hay, \$9.50@10.50; Alfalfa, \$11@13.50.

FEED—Mixed Feed, per ton, \$25@27; Calalfa Meal, jobbing, per ton, \$20.50; carload lots, \$19.50; Shorts, per ton, \$31@32; Rolled Oats, \$41@42; Modesto Alfalfa Meal, \$17 per ton, car lots; jobbing, \$18; Mealalfa, per ton, carload lots, \$17; jobbing, \$18.

POULTRY—Per doz: Hens, small, \$4@5; do, large, \$5.50@6.50; do, extra, \$8@10; old Roosters, \$4; young Roosters, \$6.50@7.50; do, full grown, \$8@9; Fryers, \$5@6; Broilers, large, \$3.50@4; do, medium, \$3.25@3.50; do, small, \$2.50@3; Ducks, old, \$3@4; do, young, \$3.50@5.50; Pigeons, old, \$1.50; do, Squabs, \$1.50@2; Geese, per pr, \$2@2.50; Turkeys, per lb, nominal.

GAME—Weak: Belgian Hares, \$4@6 per doz.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, 33c; Eggs, 29c.

President Taft has formally appointed without the confirmation of the Senate Luther Conant Jr. of New York as Commissioner of Corporations to succeed Herbert Knox Smith, who resigned to join the Progressive party.